

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/588,497  
Applicant : T. NIIDOME et al. Confirmation No. 9221  
Filed : August 4, 2006  
Title : SWASH PLATE TYPE VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT  
HYDRAULIC ROTARY MACHINE  
Art Unit : 3746  
Examiner : P.E. Stimpert  
Customer No. : 24956

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants filed the above application on August 4, 2006, but a first Office Action has not yet been received.

Please advise the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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